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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner references which have been cited in the attached International Preliminary Report on Patentability from WIPO dated November 3, 2005.


- EP 0 200 997 discloses a joining spot of two thin metal sheets. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 199 32 415 discloses a laser beam welding for motor vehicle door or boot involves bending edge strip on each panel, placing panels together, clamping, pressing together between support, pressure element. No full translation is available to Applicant at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- U.S. Patent 5,221,585 discloses a joint for single side welding and self-fixturing of closed steel sections.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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	<u>5,221,585</u>	<u>June 22, 1993</u>	<u>Kresse, Jr. et al.</u>			<u>June 15, 1992</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 0 200 997</u>	<u>Nov. 12, 1986</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>DE 199 32 415</u>	<u>Feb. 15, 2001</u>	<u>Germany</u>			<u>No</u>

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